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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. PCT/US 02/25383, filed August 9, 2002, and U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/311,219, filed August 9, 2001, and assigned to The First Years, Inc. on May 6, 2002, Reel/Frame 01287/0986. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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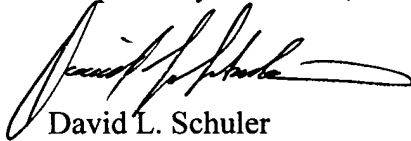
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